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**Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)** 26 And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

**James 1:19-20 (NLT)** 19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

**Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV)** A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

**Romans 12:18 (NKJV)** If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

**Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)** Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

**Genesis 4:1-7 (NIV)** 1 Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man." 2 Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. 3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. 4 But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, 5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. 6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but **you** must master it."

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**Genesis 4:8-12 (NIV)** 8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. 11 Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

**Genesis 4:13 (NIV)** Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is more

than I can bear.

**Luke 4:16-19 (NKJV)** 16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,* *Because He has anointed Me* *To preach the gospel to the poor;* *He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,* *To proclaim liberty to the captives* *And recovery of sight to the blind,* *To set at liberty those who are oppressed;* 19 *To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."*

**Luke 4:28-30 (NKJV)** 28 So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. 30 Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)** 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, **self-control.** Against such there is no law.